

Welcome to the first AMA pattern contest to be held at Thunderbird Field in decades. While we have held numerous other events include Senior Pattern, Pylon Racing, Helicopter, Warbird and Scale, this is our first time running an AMA aerobatic contest at our new field. It is also the first contest of the season in which you can pull out your gear, compete knowing that you are bound to improve throughout the year!

With that as the context, this will be a low key event focusing on friendship, flying and food. We want you to come out and enjoy yourself during the competition and if you see a need for improvement or a suggestion for next year, let us know and we'll do our best to improve too.

Let's make this the start of a regular contest and be sure to introduce yourself to Chris Berardi and Sam Corlett your CD and assistant CD. Here are some details about the **Thunderbirds Parkours** contest for 2019:

- Contestant judging
- No weight check
- No sound check
- No prizes, raffles or other distractions
- Certificates for 1st through 3rd places
- \$35 entry fee
- Entry fee includes pilot lunch on Saturday

Additionaly, after we finish flying on Saturday everyone is invited to dine together at a local restaurant. We'll get a headcount for that after lunch.

There is no camping at the flying field; however, there is plenty of camping in nearby Mustang Park for a fee: Check the Corps of Engineers web site for Benbrook Lake.

